

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

SENATE BILL 942

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5 By: Senator Steele
6 By: Representative Bradford

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT
11 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO ENSURE THAT FORMER
12 RECIPIENTS RECEIVE NEEDED HELP IN MOVING TOWARD
13 SELF-SUFFICIENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRANSITIONAL
17 EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-76-105(1), concerning the outcomes of
23 the Transitional Employment Assistance Program, is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 (1) The administration of the program shall focus on promoting the
26 following outcomes for program recipients and poor families in Arkansas:

27 ~~(1) Increase the percentage of needy families that receive~~
28 ~~transitional employment assistance;~~

29 ~~(2) Decrease the number of families who need transitional~~
30 ~~employment assistance cash assistance;~~

31 ~~(3) Decrease spending on transitional employment assistance cash~~
32 ~~assistance;~~

33 ~~(4) Increase the percentage of families receiving transitional~~
34 ~~employment assistance cash assistance who participate in work activities for~~
35 ~~the required number of hours;~~

36 ~~(5) Increase the percentage of program recipients who receive~~



1 ~~services necessary for them to participate in work activities, including~~
2 ~~education and training, child care, and transportation, and to move toward~~
3 ~~self-sufficiency;~~

4 ~~(6) Increase the percentage of program recipients facing~~
5 ~~barriers of substance abuse, domestic violence, physical or mental~~
6 ~~disabilities, or limited education and work experience who receive services~~
7 ~~necessary for them to participate in work activities and to move toward self-~~
8 ~~sufficiency;~~

9 ~~(7) Increase the number of families who leave transitional~~
10 ~~employment assistance for work;~~

11 ~~(8) Increase the hourly wages and monthly earnings of families~~
12 ~~who leave transitional employment assistance for work;~~

13 ~~(9) Decrease the number of families who leave transitional~~
14 ~~employment assistance and face hardship or deprivation;~~

15 ~~(10) Increase the percentage of families who leave transitional~~
16 ~~employment assistance for work who stay employed;~~

17 ~~(11) Increase the percentage of families who leave transitional~~
18 ~~employment assistance for work who achieve progressively higher wages and~~
19 ~~earnings;~~

20 ~~(12) Increase the percentage of families who leave transitional~~
21 ~~employment assistance cash assistance who move out of poverty; and~~

22 ~~(13) Increase the percentage of transitional employment~~
23 ~~assistance families who leave for work and obtain job-related benefits~~
24 ~~provided by the employer.~~

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